

**Presidents Report**  
**Commission on Disabilities meeting of January 18, 2012**

In order to ratify the motion to send the ASI Memo to the BOS, I would like Commissioners to have the Memo along with the original motion as it appears in earlier minutes in front of them, so further discussion won't be necessary, or be held to a minimum. It is important to me, to see the memo reach the BOS without any further delay, as it should have gone in September/October so that the BOS could stop ASI from processing the TAP Cards, that is, if they choose to do so. I am hoping that the Commissioners will ratify the motion automatically so it doesn't have to be re-written again and can leave your office Wednesday evening or at the very latest, Thursday morning. It has just been too long.

For Commissioner Review and input:

**A. 2012 Goals/Objectives for the LA County Commission on Disabilities**

1. To obtain better communication between Commission and the County Board of Supervisors and to establish/maintain a rapport with Supervisorial Deputies.
2. To set up a (working) Committee Structure for the Commission.
3. To maintain our association with KTYM with respect of the "Disability Network" and "Janet's Planet" Radio Programs and Total Recall, Inc.
4. To add HS Senior Awards Ceremony participation to the Bernard Siegel/Bill Tainter Scholarship Program. To involve the participation of the Commissioner who lives in the Supervisorial District of the School. The call for applicants should begin immediately and have a deadline of early to mid-April.
5. To involve each Commissioner in the development of monthly Agenda Items, thus obtaining more community involvement, and a possible need to create more Committees.
6. To bring back the Access Awards Luncheon to the Music Center giving us a bigger area for expansion.
7. To bring back a once or twice a year Community Commission Meeting to reach out to persons with disabilities. (Maybe, a place to begin is with Daniel Garcia's place of employment, CRS, to allow his Supervisor to realize the role that he is setting, and thus be more supportive of his achievements.)

**B. Announcement about SCE (Edison) coming in February to discuss Power outages last November.**